

## **II. REMARKS**

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

It was observed during preparation of the Brief that an error in claims 28-29 had gone undetected by either the undersigned or the Examiner. A corrective amendment was filed to clarify that more than one computer is involved in the carrying out of these claims. However, the Examiner contended that the Amendment may raise new issues. Accordingly, Applicant is filing this RCE to further prosecution and place the claims in better condition for allowance or appeal. The Examiner is requested to consider the argument set forth in the Appeal Brief and, if allowance is not granted, respond thereto.

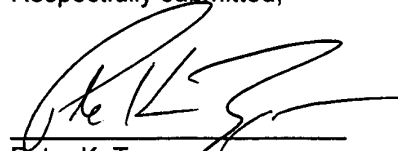
### III. CONCLUSION

In response, the undersigned appreciates the Examiner's courtesy and if the prosecution of this case can be in any way advanced by a telephone discussion, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (312) 240-0824.

The application, as amended, is believed to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. If any further extension of time for responding is required, it is requested that this be deemed a petition therefore, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overcharge to, PTO Account 50-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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